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Project Description

The Homeless Health Care Program is a coalition of three nonprofit agencies led by the Community Health Center of Burlington. The program provides medical, dental, and behavioral health care to people experiencing homelessness. The program also provides outreach, case management, and supportive housing services.

Services

The centers of operation include the main site at the Community Health Center of Burlington, the adult and family homeless clinic, called the Safe Harbor Clinic, and the Pearl Street Clinic for homeless and runaway youth. Services include primary health care, dental care, mental health and substance abuse counseling, outreach, referral, case management, homeless veteran's services, and HIV/AIDS testing and counseling.

Linkages

Linkages include Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf, Veterans Administration, Salvation Army, Legal Aid, Lake Champlain Housing, United Way, St. Joseph's House, Imani Health Institute, Women Helping Battered Women, Spectrum Youth and Family Services, Burlington Housing Authority, and Burlington Community Land Trust.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,300 Project users: 1,044

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